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**A BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**DECLARATION OF POLICY**

**Sec. 1 (a) Findings and Declaration:-----**

In enacting this legislation, it is the intent of Congress to provide a comprehensive and continuous program which will effectively accomplish the national intelligence objectives of the United States. In order to achieve these objectives, it is necessary to establish a permanent, centralized, intelligence agency so that all the foreign intelligence sources and facilities of the Government may be utilized to the fullest extent in the production of foreign intelligence, and so that their greatest potentialities may be realized most efficiently and economically, with a resultant elimination of unproductive duplication and unnecessary overlapping of functions.

Accordingly, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the people of the United States that in order to strengthen the hand of the Government in formulating national policies and conducting relations with other nations, and subject at all times to the paramount objectives of assuring the common defense and security, the foreign intelligence activities, functions, and services of the Government be fully coordinated, and, when determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act, be operated centrally for the accomplishment of the national intelligence objectives of the United States.

ORGANIZATION

Sec. 2 (a). National Security Council.

(1) The National Security Council, (hereinafter referred to as the "Council"), in addition to the duties and functions assigned to it by Section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947, (S. 758), shall:

(a) Determine policies and objectives for, and supervise and direct, the Central Intelligence Agency, provided for by Section 102 (a) of the National Security Act of 1947, in the planning, development and coordination of the foreign intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government, as well as in the conduct of those foreign intelligence operations performed by the Central Intelligence Agency, in such a manner as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence objectives.

(b) Have the right to transfer <sup>and assign</sup> responsibilities and authorities in the field of foreign intelligence between the departments and agencies of the Government.

(c) Approve such policies which, in relation to the foreign intelligence activities of the United States, insofar as they affect the national defense and security, shall govern the intelligence activities of the various departments and agencies of the Government.

Sec. 2 (b). Central Intelligence Agency.

(1) In addition to the Director of Central Intelligence, authorized under Section 102 (a) of the National Security Act of 1947, there shall be a Deputy Director of the Agency, appointed from the armed services or from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Deputy Director shall receive compensation at the rate of \$11,000 per annum. The Deputy Director shall perform such duties as may be designated by the Director of Central Intelligence, and act as the Director in the absence or incapacity of that officer, or in the case of a vacancy in the office of Director.

(2) Any officer of the Department of State or of the Foreign Service of the United States and any commissioned officer of the armed services, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service, may be assigned to or detailed for duty as Director, Deputy Director, or other position with the Agency; and such service shall in no way affect any status, office, rank or grade he may hold or occupy in the Department of State, the Foreign Service of the United States, the armed services, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege or benefit incident to or arising out of any status, office, rank or grade, notwithstanding the provisions of Title 10 U.S. Code, Sec. 576, the Foreign Service Act of 1946, or any other law pertaining to such pay and allowances. Any such officer of the Department of State, the Foreign Service of the United States, or commissioned officer on the active list in any of the above-mentioned services, shall receive, while serving as Director or Deputy Director of this Agency, the pay of the State Department, the Foreign Service, or the military or other pay and allowances payable to an officer of his grade on active service, and shall be paid, in addition, annual compensation at a rate equal to the difference between the salary set forth for such position in Section 102 (a) of the National Security Act of 1947 or Section 2(b) of this Act, and the amount of such State Department, Foreign Service, or military pay and allowances.

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(3) Notwithstanding Section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1894 (28 Stat. 205), as amended (5 U.S.C. 62), or Section 6 of the Act of May 10, 1916 (39 Stat. 120), as amended (5 U.S.C. 56,59), or Section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 406), as amended (5 U.S.C. 59a), the Director of Central Intelligence may appoint to, and employ in any civilian office or position in the Agency, and pay, any retired commissioned officer, or retired warrant officer, of the armed services, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service. The retired status, office, rank, and grade of retired commissioned officers, or retired warrant officers, so appointed or employed, and any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office rank, or grade, shall be in no way affected by reason of such appointment to or employment in, or by reason of service in, or acceptance or holding of, any civilian office or position in the Agency or the receipt of the pay thereof.

### FUNCTIONS

#### Sec. 3. Functions of the Central Intelligence Agency.

(a) In order to assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence <sup>objectives</sup> ~~mission~~ of the United States, the Agency shall, under the supervision and direction of the Council:

- (1) Develop and recommend to the Council establishment of over-all policies, plans, requirements, objectives and procedures, including training in matters connected with national intelligence, to assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence objectives and to implement the provisions of this Act;
  - (2) Coordinate such of the foreign intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national defense and security;
  - (3) Give timely evaluation, correlation and interpretation to foreign intelligence information;
  - (4) Disseminate national intelligence to the President, the Council, and appropriate departments and agencies of the Government;
  - (5) Perform by any and all means deemed effective such foreign intelligence services of common concern as the Council determines can best be performed, or be more efficiently or economically accomplished, by the Agency;
  - (6) Be responsible for taking measures to protect sources and methods used in the collection and dissemination of foreign intelligence information received by the Agency;
  - (7) Perform such other functions and duties relating to national intelligence as the President or the Council may direct;
- (b) The responsibility and authority of the departments and agencies of the Government to collect, evaluate, correlate, interpret and disseminate departmental intelligence shall not be affected, except to the extent that the Council may transfer or assign additional responsibility and authority pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 2(a) of this Act.

(c) As required in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, there will be made immediately available on a continuing basis to the Agency all intelligence, information, and such facilities as may be necessary, in the possession of the various departments and agencies of the Government.

(d) To the extent recommended by the Council, the intelligence operations of the departments and agencies of the Government shall be open to inspection by the Agency in connection with its planning functions.

(e) The Agency shall have no police, subpoena, or law enforcement powers or functions, nor shall it have any functions concerning the internal security of the United States, except as specifically authorized by Sec. 3(a)(6) of this Act.